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Memphis Tennessee.

Thursday Morning February 20th 1862,

Pursuant to the following Proclamation of His Excellency Isham. G. Harris Gov &c, the House of Representatives met in the City of Memphis on Thursday the 20th day of February 1862, — in the Hall of the City Council at 11 o'clock A.M.

Governors Proclamation.

Executive Department
Nashville Tenn February 16th 1862,

The members of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee will assemble at Memphis Tennessee, on Thursday next, the 20th inst, for the ~~purpose~~ despatch and transaction of such business as may be submitted to them,

Isham, G, Harris.

In the absence of the Speaker, Fred. S. DeWolfe Principal Clerk called the House to order,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby, Mr Miller Representative from the County of Hardeman was called to the Chair,

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11. o'clock,

Friday Morning Feb 21st 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr Miller of Hardeman in the Chair.
There being no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11. o'clock,

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Saturday Morning Feb 22d 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
The Speaker being absent Fred. S. DeWolfe called the House to order,
On motion of Mr Donaldson Mr Garner of the County of Robertson was called to the chair,
There being no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Cummins the House adjourned until 3½ o'clock P.M., Monday next,

Monday Evening Feby 24th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
In the absence of the Speaker,
On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby Mr Kennedy of the County of Montgomery was called to the Chair,
Mr Hawkins demanded a call of the House,
Which was had & the following Representatives failed to respond to their names, viz —
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Demoss, Dewell, Easley, Edmunds, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, House, Jernagin, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lavery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 61 —

There being no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11. O'clock.

Tuesday Morning Feby 25th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
In the absence of Speaker Keeble,
Fred. S. DeWolfe called the House to order,
On motion of Mr Fleming Mr Martin of Shelby was called to the Chair,
There being no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Somerville the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11. o'clock,

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Wednesday Morning Feby 26th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
In the absence of Speaker Keeble,
Fred. S. DeWolfe called the House to order,
On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby. Mr House was called to the Chair,
Mr Hawkins demanded a call of the House.
Which was had & the following Reps failed to answer to their names.

Meſsrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Branch, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Cummins, Denniſs, Dibrell, Ensley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Garrettson, Hearn, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Walker, Wallace, Ware, Woods, & Speaker Keeble, 49.

There being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr Fleming, Fred. S. DeWolfe Principal Clerk was directed to telegraph for absent members at the Expense of the State,

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning Feby 27th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Fred S. DeWolfe Clerk called the House to order,

On motion of Mr Vaughn of Shelby, Mr Fleming was called to the Chair.

Mr Warner asked a call of the House, and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names,

Messrs Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Caruthers, Cummins, Demass, Dibrell, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gunnelson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Houlden, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patten, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, Ware, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble, 50,

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11. o'clock,

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Friday Morning Feby 28th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Fred S. DeWolfe called the House to order in the absence of Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin Mr Garner was called to the Chair,

Mr Edwards demanded a call of the House,

Which was had & the following Members failed to answer to their names, Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Caruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Debrell, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Patton, Ragland, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble, 51,

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr Curchet the House adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday Morning March 1st 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

On motion of Mr Garner Mr McClelland was called to the chair,

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr Osborne the House adjourned until Monday Morning 10 o'clock,

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Monday Morning March 3rd 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Fred. S. DeWolfe Clerk called the House to order in the absence of the Speaker,
On motion of Mr Simpson, Mr Dunlap was called to the Chair,
Mr Senter demanded a call of the House,
Which was had and the following Representatives failed to answer to their names, Viz —
Messrs Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cardwell, Caruthers, Demoss, Dowell, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Somervill, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 46.
There being no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Kennedy the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10, o'clock.

Tuesday Morning March 4th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Speaker directed a call of the House,
Which was had and the following Members failed to answer to their names, Viz —
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Demoss, Dibrell, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, House, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCollum, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Wallace, Ward, & Woods, 38,
There being no quorum present,
On motion of Mr Jarnagin the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock,

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Wednesday Morning March 5th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the chair,

The Speaker directed a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to the Call,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cantrell, Carruthers, Demoss, Dibrell, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hume, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, House, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Ross, Wallace, Ward, & Woods, 37,

There being no Quorum

On motion of Mr Miller the House took a recess until 3 o'clock P.M,

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Afternoon Session,

In the absence of Speaker Keeble —

Fred S. DeWolfe Clerk called the House to order —

On motion of Mr Garner Mr. Mosely was called to the Chair,

Mr Warner demanded a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to the Call, Meſsrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Carruthers, Demoſs, Dibrell, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, House, Jones, Laws, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Roſs, Wallace, Ward, & Woods. 37,

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock,

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Thursday Morning. March 6th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.

The Speaker directed a call of the House and the following Members failed to answer to their names,

Meſsrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Carruthers, Demoss, Dibrell, Ewbank, Fisher, Floyd, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jones, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Roſs, Wallace, Ward & Woods, 34,

There being no quorum —

On motion of Mr Osborne the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday Morning March 7th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
In the absence of Speaker Keeble —
Fred S. DeWolfe Clerk called the House to order,
On motion of Mr Randolph Mr Edmunds was called to the Chair,

Mr Warner demanded a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to their names.
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carthel, Carruthers, Demoss, Dibrell, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hausden, Jones, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mask, Miller, Rankin, Robb, Ross, Somerville, Tolley, Wallace, Ward, Whitton, & Woods, 39,

There being no quorum —
On motion of Mr Edmunds the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock,

Saturday Morning March 8th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.

Mr Laws demanded a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to their names.
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carthel, Caruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Debrell, Dunlap, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jones, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Ragland, Rankin, Robb, Somervell, Tolley, Wallace, Ward, Whitten & Woods, 41.

There being no quorum

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned until 10 oclock Monday Morning.

Monday Morning March 10th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Mr Martin of McMinn demanded a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to their names.

Messrs Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss. Debrell, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming. Floyd, Gunnelson, Hearn, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Ragland, Rankin. Robb, Somerville, Tolley, Wallace, Whitten, and Woods, 35.

Mr Senter announced that Mr Fleming was detained from the House by sickness

The Clerk stated that he had received a letter from Mr McDowell stating that he and Mr Britton were both detained at home by sickness.

There being no quorum

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned until 9½ o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday Morning March 11th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Speaker directed a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to their names,
Messrs. Britton, Butler, Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDaniell, Meek, Rankin, Robb, Rogers & Wallace – 25,

It was announced that a Quorum was present,

The Journals of the 15th 16. 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28th of February, and of the 1st 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10th of March were read and approved,

The following Message was received from his Excellency Governor Harris through the Secretary of State,

Executive Office
Memphis February 20. 1862,

Gentlemen of the Senate
And House of Representatives,

Under your joint resolution adopted the 10th of February inst, providing "that the Governor and Heads of Executive Departments may at any time during the present war, by proclamation of the Governor, temporarily change the seat of Government, remove the papers and records of the Executive Departments, and the Governor by ~~his~~ proclamation shall convene the Legislature when he deems it necessary, at a place determined upon as the temporary seat of Government"; and the report of a legislative Committee from the House which called upon me on the 16th inst, to inform me that the Legislature was ready to meet at such time and place as I might designate - I deemed it my duty to remove the records of the Government to, & convene the Legislature at this City, for the following reasons;

The disaster to our arms at Fishing Creek had turned the right flank of our army, and left the Country from Cumberland Gap to Nashville exposed to the advance of the Federal army,

The fall of Fort Henry had given the enemy the free navigation of the Tennessee river, through which Channel he had reached the Southern boundary of Tennessee, and the fall of Fort Donelson, left the Cumberland river open to his gunboats and transports, enabling him to penetrate the heart of the State, and reach its Capital at any time, within a few hours, when he should see proper to move upon it,

Immediately upon hearing of the fall of Fort Donelson, I called upon General Johnston to tender to him all the resources of the State which could be made available, with my full Co-operation in any and all measures of defense of our State & Capital, General Johnston informed me that under the Circumstances which surrounded him, with the small force then under his Command, he regarded it as his duty to the army he commanded & the government he represented, to fall back with his army South of Nashville, making no defense of the City, and that he would do so immediately upon the arrival of the army from Bowling Green,

The necessity for this retrograde movement, I am certain, was deeply regretted by General Johnston, None could have deplored it more seriously than myself,

You have for months past, witnessed the constant and earnest efforts which I have made to raise troops, collect arms, & prepare them for the field, for the defense of our long line of frontier, but it is evident that the Country has not been sufficiently aroused to a full sense of the dangers with which it was menaced,

While it is true that Tennessee has sent large numbers of her sons to the field, who are performing their duty nobly and her people have shown a high degree of energy in developing all the resources of the State, which could aid the Government in this struggle; it is equally true that there is scarcely a locality within our limits which could not have done, and which cannot now do more,

Many weeks before this crisis in our [illegible], Gen Johnston sent a highly accomplished officer & able engineer, Major Gilmer to Nashville, to construct fortifications for the defense of the City; Laborers were needed for their construction,

I joined Major Gilmer in an urgent & earnest appeal to the people to send in their laborers for this purpose, offering full & fair compensation,

This appeal was so feebly responded to that I advised Gen Johnston to impress the necessary labor, but owing to the difficulty in obtaining the laborers, the works were not completed; indeed some of them little more than commenced when Fort Donelson fell,

Under the act of 6th May 1861, I raised, organized, armed, and equipped a large volunteer force, but under the military league and the act of the General Assembly it was made my duty to transfer that army, with all of our munitions, to the government of the Confederate States, which I did on the 31st day of July 1861,

Since that time I have had no authority to raise, or means of subsisting a State army, being only authorized to raise, organize, and put into the field such troops as were demanded of the State by the government of the Confederate States, that government having Control of the defenses of the State as well as our munitions and means of defense,

Since the passage of the act of May 1861, I have organized and put into the field for the Confederate service fifty-nine regiments of infantry, one regiment of Cavalry, Eleven Cavalry battalions, and over twenty independent Companies, mostly artillery,

The Confederate government has armed about fifteen thousand of these troops, but to arm the remainder of this large force, I have had to draw heavily upon the sporting guns of our Citizens,

Having bent every energy to fill the requisitions made by the Confederate States for troops, when Fort Donelson fell there was not a single organized & armed Company in the State subject to my Command, the only force under my Control being an undisciplined, unarmed militia, which, under our inefficient and sadly defective militia system, I have had no power to discipline, drill & prepare for service in the field, Under these circumstances; when the Confederate army fell back from the Capital, leaving it exposed to the assaults of a large army of the enemy, it would have been worse than folly in me to have attempted its defense,

There was no alternative left but for the Officers of the Government to remove the public records to a place of greater security, or to allow themselves and the records to fall into the hands of the Federal army, resulting in the subversion of the State Government and the establishment of a military despotism or a provisional government, under Federal authority, over the people of the State, I could not doubt or hesitate as to my duty under such circumstances,

Having assembled here at a period when a part of our territory is overrun, and other portions seriously threatened by the invader, the one great duty which devolves upon us is the immediate adoption of such measures as will concentrate every possible energy and all the resources of the State in a determined effort to drive back the invader, redeem every inch of our soil, and maintain the independence of our State,

By a majority approximating unanimity, we have voted ourselves a free and independent people, Shall we falter now in maintaining that declaration at any cost, or at any sacrifice? The alternative presented to us is, the maintenance of our independence, however long or bloody the struggle, or subjugation, dishonor, and political slavery,

I trust there are very few Tennesseeans "who can long debate which of the two to choose";

The apprehensions which I expressed, & the dangers of which I warned you in my special Message of the 1st inst, have been fully realized by the Country; & the necessity for prompt, energetic and decided action is even more imperative now than at that time,

I now respectfully repeat to you the recommendations of that Message, and earnestly urge that you so amend our Militia System as will not only enable the Executive to fill promptly all requisitions made by the Confederate Government upon Tennessee for her just proportion of troops but also give full power to discipline and prepare for efficient service in the field the whole Military Strength of the State, classifying the Militia so that the burthens of our defense will fall upon the young and vigorous, who are best able to bear them, I also recommend that you authorize the organization of a part of the Militia into Cavalry & Artillery Corps, as well as infantry; and in all instances where it is deemed proper to call out the Militia, authorize the reception of Volunteers in lieu of the Militia so far as they may present themselves, and for the present defense of the State I recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the raising, arming and Equipping of a Provisional Army of Volunteers, appropriating ample means for this purpose,

Believing that at least one fourth of the present Militia strength of the State can be armed by collecting all the sporting guns in the Country, I have ordered that proportion to be placed in Camp, immediately,

Appropriations to equip, pay, subsist & clothe this force while engaged in the public defense, will be necessary,

While there is much to regret in the past, there is much to hope in the future, Our fathers of the first revolution experienced more serious reverses and many darker hours than any we have known, yet they did not falter until their independence was achieved,

Tennessee holds her fate in her own hands; a fixed and unalterable resolve, a bold, firm & united effort to maintain our independence at any and at all hazards, gives us the means of repelling the invader at once,

The Confederate Government is sending her legions to our aid our Sister States of the South are rallying their gallant sons to the rescue,

Let Tennessee remember that the invader is upon her soil; that her independence & the freedom of her people from tyranny & oppression are involved in this struggle, & putting forth her whole strength, act as becomes the high character which the gallantry of her sons has won for her on other fields,

Respectfully,

Isham G. Harris,

On motion of Mr Garner 2000 copies of the Message were ordered to be printed for the use of the House,

On motion of Mr Carr the message was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr Garner Senate Bill No 121 To amend an Act to raise organize & equip a provisional force and for other purposes, Was taken up,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to remove the Secrecy and Consider the Bill in open Session,

Mr Mosely moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed,

Yeas 26
Nays 25—

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Bradley, Dunlap, Gardner, Garner, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Patton, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble, 26

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Osborne, Paine, Ragland, Randolph, Seiter, Simpson, & Whitten, 25,

On motion of Mr Garner the House went into secret session, When

On motion of Mr Miller the House adjourned till 2, o'clock P. M,

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Afternoon Session.

Mr Jarnagin demanded a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to their names,
Messrs, Britton, Butler, Carter, Caruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Evans, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner,

Garner, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jones. Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Osborne, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Wallace, & Woods, 32,

Messrs, Woods, Osborne, Gardner, Garner, McCallum, Jones & Rogers appeared, & the House proceeded to the consideration of the business under discussion at adjournment,

Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to amend the Committees 1st amendt. by striking out 45 and inserting 50 years, Which motion to amend failed.

The Committees 1st amendment was then adopted,

Yeas 33
Nays 17 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Hinkley, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis. Garner, House. Jones. Jopling. Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Millard, Mosely, Paine. Parker, Ragland, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Dunlap, Estes, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Martin of Shelby, Miller, Osborne, Pullin, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, & Somervell,

The second amendment of the Committee was adopted,

Amendt No 3, to the 4th Sec of the bill, Mr Martin of Shelby moved to lay the amendment on the table. Which failed,

Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment to the Committees amendment,

"Insert after the word "week" by Companies in the district or ward in which they reside",

Which was rejected,

Yeas 15

Nays 37—

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Mosely, Patten, Ward, and Whitten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

The Committees amendment was then adopted,

Amendt No 4, to the 6th Sec — was adopted,

Amendt No 5, to the 7th Sec — was adopted,

Amendt No 6, to the 8th Sec —

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment to the amendt of the Committee,

"Strike out the first line of amendment, and all after the word "after" in second line, and insert after the words set forth in 5th line of 8th Sec",

On motion of Mr Estes Mr Osbornes amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 29

Nays 22 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Carter, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Ross, Somerville, Ward, Warren, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Whitten, & Woods,

The Committees amendt was then adopted,

Amendt No 7 to the 11th Sec.

Pending the discussion of which,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Wednesday Morning March 12th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.

The Speaker directed a call of the House, and the following Members failed to answer to their names,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carruthers, Demoss, Dibrell, Dunlap, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Rankin, Robb, & Wallace, 26,

Messrs Garner & Dunlap appeared, making a quorum,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Garner offered House Resolution No 129 as follows,

"Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Reverend Clergy of the City of Memphis & procure their attendance, so as to open the deliberations of this body each morning with prayer",

The rules were suspended & the resolution adopted,

The Chair appointed Messrs. Garner, McCallum and Jarnagin as the Committee,

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, Senate Bill No 121 To amend an act to raise organize & equip a provisional force, & for other purposes,

Mr Carr moved to remove the Secrecy, & consider the Bill in open Session,

Mr Gardner demanded the previous question on the motion, which was sustained, Mr Carr's motion then failed.

Yeas 15

Nays 36—

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Curtiss, Hawkins, House, Lavery, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Paine, Patten, Randolph, Ross, & Simpson,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Sentin, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Amendt No 7 to the 11th Sec,

Mr McCallum moved to amend the Comts amendt by striking out "twelve" & inserting "Six" months.

Which motion to amend failed,

Mr McCallum moved to amend the amendt of the Comt, so as to strike out the entire 11th Section of the bill,

Which failed,

The Committees amendment was then adopted,

Amendt to the 14th Section — was adopted,

So the entire series of amendments offered by the Committee were adopted,

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment to the Bill,
"Strike out that portion of the 7th Sec, from the word "Government" in the 8th line to the word "Valor" in the 4th line";

Which was adopted.

Mr Carr offered the following amendment.

"Be it further enacted, That all heads of families or married men who may volunteer or enlist in the Service of the Confederate States for and during the war shall be entitled to a bounty of One hundred Dollars, and all Single men volunteering or Enlisting in like service for and during the war shall be entitled to a bounty of Fifty Dollars;"

Be it further enacted That all soldiers volunteering in the Service of the State, if retained in said service or transferred to the Confederate States shall be entitled to like bounty under like conditions."

Mr Ragland moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which failed,

Yeas 20

Nays 30

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Meſsrs, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Jarnagin, Jopling, Laws, Millard, Miller, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Roſs, Tolley, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Meſsrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Souter, Sumerall, Tucker, Walker, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment to Mr Carr's amendment,

Be it further enacted, That to provide the means to pay the bounties provided for in this Act, that there be and is hereby levied a tax of twenty cents on each hundred Dollars worth of property now subject to taxation,

Which was adopted,

Yeas 47

Nays 3—

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Somervill, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Garner, Miller & Ross,

Mr Ragland offered the following amendment to Mr Carr's amendment,

And that the provisions of this act shall be extended to all those who have volunteered for and during the war, as well as those who may hereafter volunteer,

Mr Ellis moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which failed, Yeas 10

Nays 40—

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Edwards, Ellis, Gardner, Hawkins, House, Osborne & Randolph,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ensley, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

The amendment of Mr Ragland was then adopted,

Yeas 41
Nays 9.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ensley, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Edwards, Ellis, Gardner, Hawkins, Osborne & Randolph, —

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

Provided that no part ~~[illegible]~~ of said tax of Twenty Cents on the one hundred Dollars worth of property, shall be collected upon the property of Volunteers whilst in actual Service of the Confederate States of America or the of Tennessee as Soldiers."

Which was rejected,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled acts - viz -

An act to abolish the Office of County Judge for Williamson County,

An act to Charter the Chattanooga & Georgetown Turnpike Co &c,

An act to change the time of holding the Chancery Courts for the Counties of Fayette, Dyer Johnson & Roane &c,

An act to amend Sec. 2069 of the Code,

Joint Resolution to provide for a Convention of the two Houses,

Joint Res to request Prest Davis to transfer General Crittenden to some other Command,

An act to authorize the Branches of the Union and Planters Banks of Tennessee to issue Checks to Circulate as Bank Notes,

All of which have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has had under Consideration H Bill No 163 To redistrict the State, and recedes from their amendment No 3, and insist on amendt No's 1 & 2 and ask for a Committee of Conference, The Speaker of the Senate has appointed Messrs. Bumpass, Wester, & Wilson of Marshall as said Com on the part of the Senate,

On motion of Mr Garner the Speaker appointed Messrs Cummins, Kennedy, Somervill, Senter & Gardner said Com on the part of the House,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Mr Laws demanded a call of the House, and the following Members failed to respond,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carter, Carruthers Demoss, Dibrell, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Hearn, Hill of Hamilton, Howsden, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Rankin, Robb, & Wallace. 24,

Mr Edwards offered the following amendment to Mr Carr's amendment,

"Strike out all after the enacting clause in the amendment and insert the following,

That a bounty of One hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to each able bodied man the head of a family who shall enlist in the Confederate Service for the term of three years or during the war and a further bounty of fifty dollars to each single man who shall enlist for the same term,

Provided that the bounty appropriated to the heads of families shall be secured to the families of such soldiers and not subject to seizure for the debts of the soldier contracted before the payment of such bounty,

Be it further enacted, that a tax of One dollar on the ~~thousand~~ hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the State, is hereby laid for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this Act,

Mr Martin of Shelby demanded the previous question, Which demand was not sustained,

Yeas 25

Nays 26 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Cummins, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Donaldson, Ensley, Ellis, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Lowry, McCallum, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, & Whitten,

On motion of Mr Estes the amendments of Messrs, Carr, & Edwards were laid on the table,

Yeas 29

Nays 21 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cummins, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carthel, Donaldson, Ensley, Ellis, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Lowery, McCallum, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, & Whitten,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That section first of an act Entitled an act to establish an Ordnance Bureau & for other purposes passed Nov 20th 1861, be and the same is hereby so amended that the Governor is authorized & directed to appoint, subject to the confirmation of the General Assembly in Convention, three additional Members of to said Bureau and that any two Members with the Governor shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business,"

Be it further enacted, That said act be so amended as to give the Bureau or the Governor & Superintendent authority to remove the Armory temporarily to such point or points in or out of the State, as shall be thought necessary, and that the Governor is hereby authorized to draw upon the Bank of Tennessee to meet the present emergencies of the Bureau, not to exceed twenty thousand Dollars,

Which was adopted,

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, that the first Military Division of this State be exempt from the provisions of this act,"

Which on motion of Mr Paine was laid on the table,

Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment, to 4th Section,

The Drill Master shall drill each Company of his regiment weekly at their respective places of drilling, and he shall drill by Regiment once a month at the usual place of Regimental drill,

Which was rejected,

Yeas 21
Nays 29

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Cardwell, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Laws, McClelland, Millard, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Senter, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Cummins, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCollum, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rogers, Roſs, Simpson, Somerville, Ward, Warner, and Whitten,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That the Ordnance Bureau be & is hereby directed to advance to each of the Several Arms Companies in this State, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars upon the Condition that said Companies shall give bond & approved Security to refund the money or discharge the debt in Arms of such Character and at such prices as the parties may agree upon"

On motion of Mr Gardner the previous question was ordered,

The Bill as amended was then passed on the 2 Reading,

Mr Osborne introduced House Bill No 287,

To be entitled an Act to pledge the faith of the State for the redemption of the notes of the Bank of Tennessee,

Which passed 1st Reading & referred to the Committee on Banks,

Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced House Bill No 288,

To be entitled an act To reduce the taxes in Tennessee,

Which passed 1st Reading & was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 289,

To be entitled an act To authorize the County Court of Shelby to appropriate money in certain cases,

Which passed 1st Reading,

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock, Thursday Morning March 13th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Davis,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,
Mr Whitten from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,
Mr Speaker,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bills 149, 160, & 270, and House Resolution No — and find the same correctly Engrossed,

The Speaker directed a call of the House, When the following Reps failed to respond to the call,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carruthers, Demoss, Dibrell, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Lea, Little, Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum McDowell, Meek, Rankin, Robb, Wallace, and Warner, 24,

Mr Bunch offered the following Resolution No 130,
Resolved That the Editors of the City papers be requested to furnish the Members of this House with the morning papers and that the Expense of the same be provided for in the appropriation Bill,"
Which lies over under the rule,

Mr Carthel moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill No 131 To pay Citizens of the State for arms, Which prevailed and the Bill was then passed on its first reading, and referred to the Com on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr Miller Senate Bill No 121—

To amend an act to raise organize & equip a provisional force & for other purposes. Was taken up,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the seal of Secrecy was removed and the Bill was considered in open Session, by Sections,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment to the first Section of the Bill,

Sec first, Strike out all after the words, "called into service" to the word "Classification" inclusive,

Which was adopted,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed upon the 3d Reading the following House Bills, to-wit,

HB No 68 To provide nurses for sick soldiers,

HB No 78 To repeal Sec 622 of the Code,

The Senate has also concurred in the action of the House in H Bill No 120 To compel Collecting Officers to satisfy Dockets, and the same are herewith returned for Enrolment,

I herewith transmit a Communication from G. C. Torbett Prest of the Bank of Tennessee,

Mr Carthel offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 121—

Strike out reserved Corps and insert Militia of the State,

Which was rejected,

Yeas 14

Nays 38 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Edwards, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Martin of Shelby, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Simpson, & Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

Amend by striking out forty five & inserting fifty years,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to lay the amendment on the table, Which prevailed,

Yeas 36

Nays 15 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Garner, House, Jones, Jopling, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Tucker, Walker, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carthel, Estes, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Jernagin, Kennedy, Laws, Lavery, Osborne, Ross, Somerville, Tolley, & Ward, —

Mr House offered the following amendment,

Strike out after the word "thereof" to the word "Arms" in Second Section,

Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment, to the 2d Section,

Sec 2, Strike out the words the "Classes to be organized as classes" and insert, said Corps to be organized,

Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following additional amendment,

Sec 3, Strike out the words "these classes to be organized as classes & insert, said corps to be organized",

Last line but one, Strike out "different classes" & insert 'said Corps,

Which was adopted,

Mr House offered the following amendment,

In Sec 4 Strike out all after the word "Expire", in the 10th line, Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment, Section 4 Strike out 2nd line the words "the first class" and insert said Corps,

Which was adopted,

Mr Estes offered the following amendment,

Amend by adding to 5th Sec

But nothing in this Section contained shall prevent the Governor in cases of Emergency, when there is delay in obtaining the information necessary to apportion the forces among the Counties from raising the forces in the most expeditious way, without reference to equality amongst the Counties."

Mr House moved to lay the amendment on the table, Which failed,

Yeas 17
Nays 35 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Edwards, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, House, Jopling, Martin of Shelby, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Ross, & Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Garner, Garrettson, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warren, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Mr Estes amendment was then adopted,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment Section 5, Strike out the words, "the first Class, & insert said Corps",

Which was adopted,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment, strike out the last five lines of Section 7 beginning with the words, "In Consideration".

Which was adopted,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P.M.,

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Afternoon Session,

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 121, To amend an act to raise organize and equip a provisional force & for other purposes,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on 3d Reading the following Senate Bills - to-wit,

Senate Bill No 123, To amend Sec 499 of the Code,

Sen Bill No 128 To reduce the number of Circuits from sixteen to thirteen, Saving to the State Seventy two Hundred Dollars Annually," and the same are transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate Concurs in House amendt No 3, and Non-concurs in H amendts No 1 & 5 to Sen Bill No 84, To grant power to the Bank of Tennessee to remove their location &c,

And the same is returned for the further action of the House.

The following amendments were offered by the Committee on Military Affairs.

Add to second section.

Provided That while any portion of the State shall be under the control of the enemy, the Judge or Chairman of the County Courts in such portion shall not be subject to the penalties imposed in this section;

Which was adopted,

Be it further enacted, That there be offered a bounty of fifty dollars to each soldier that has or may hereafter volunteer from this State into the Confederate States service for three years or for the war, to be paid out of the appropriation made by 16th Section of this act,

Mr McCallum offered the following amendment to the amendment of the Com,

Provided That all volunteers who have or may serve 12 months in the Confederate Army, who shall re-enlist for twelve months, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act,

Which was rejected,

Mr Turner offered the following amendment to the amendment of the Committee,

Provided That all volunteers who have or may serve 12 months in the Confederate Army, who shall re-enlist for 2 years or during the war, shall be entitled to the bounty provided for in this act,

Which was adopted,

Mr Jarnagin moved to lay the amendment as amended upon the table,

Which failed,

Yeas 19

Nays 33

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Donaldson, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Miller, Ross, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carter, Carthes, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jones, Jopling, Lavery, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Walker, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

The question being made the Speaker ruled the amendment out of order,

Mr Osborne appealed from the decision of the Chair,

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Kirgan Chief Clerk,

Mr Speaker;

The Senate has taken under consideration the report of the Committee of Conference on H B No 163 To lay off the State into Rep, and Sen Districts, and has adopted the same & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The ruling of the Chair was sustained by the House,

Yeas 36

Nays 14 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Carr, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Simpson, & Somervell,

Mr Randolph was excused from recording his vote,

On motion of Mr Ellis the previous question was ordered,

Yeas 33

Nays 17 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Cummins, Edwards, Ellis Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Mosely, Osborne, Patton, —

Randolph, Senter, & Somerville,

The Bill then passed its 3d Reading,

Yeas 36

Nays 14 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Meſsrs, Bowden, Carr, Cummins, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, —

Reps voting in the negative are,

Meſsrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Cantrell, Donaldson, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, McCallum, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Roſs, Senter, & Tucker, —

Senate Bill No 121 To amend an act to organize & equip a provisional force for the State of Tennessee, was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 290,

To be entitled an Act to grant Bounty to Volunteers enlisting in the Confederate Service for the War,

Which was read, passed 1st Reading, & referred to the Com on Military Affairs,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 291,

To be entitled an act to amend an act to raise organize and equip a provisional force, & for other purposes,

Was read, passed 1st Reading and referred to the Com on the Judiciary, Mr Edmunds introduced House Bill No 292 — To be entitled an Act To authorize the Clerk of the Court of Roane County to appoint Deputies,

Which was read and passed its 1st Reading,

Mr Osborne introduced House Bill No 293 — To be entitled an Act to encourage the manufacture of Arms,

Was read and passed 1st Reading,

Mr Randolph offered the following Resolution No 131,

Whereas the Legislature is now convened in the City of Memphis under Extraordinary Circumstances having been driven from the Capital of the State of Tennessee, by the armies of the Confederate Government,

And Whereas from the demonstrations around us, we are liable to be driven from this City of refuge and the blockade is likely to become so effectual that it is Exceedingly doubtful whether or not many of the members can reach their homes without great trouble & Expense,

And Whereas the members of this Legislature have but few days at most to consider the bills so important and indispensable to the public interest,

Therefore Resolved That hereafter no other new Bill or Resolution shall be introduced for the further consideration of this Legislature,

Resolved further, That hereafter no Member of this Legislature, shall speak more than once on any one proposition, nor longer than ten minutes at any one time,

Resolved further, That this Legislature adjourn sine-die on the 20th of this instant," Which lies over under the rule,

On motion of Mr Garner the message of the Governor was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Kennedy offered House Resolution No 132 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. That we have heard with profound regret of the death of Lt. Col, Alfred Robb, of the 49th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, a member of this body, who received a mortal wound on the 15th ultimo, while gallantly leading his Regiment in the Battle of Fort Donelson from which he expired at his home in Montgomery County on the morning of the 17th,

By this sad and untimely event the service has lost a brave and efficient Officer, the State an upright and useful Citizen, this House an able and faithful Member, the bar a successful and talented advocate, the Church a conscientious & exemplary Member and Officer, & his family an affectionate and devoted husband and father,

Resolved, That in token of respect to the memory of the deceased, this Body will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days, and we hereby tender to his bereaved family assurances of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their deep affliction;

Resolved, That the Principal Clerk of this House be requested to furnish a copy of these Resolutions to the family of the deceased, and also to the Newspapers of the City of Memphis with a request to publish them,"

Resolved, That this House do now stand adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

After just and feeling tributes to the memory of Lt. Col Robb, the Resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate, And The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock —

Friday morning March 14th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Prayer by the Rev Mr Watson,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Edwards presented a Petition numerously signed protesting against the removal of the County Site of Hamilton County to Chattanooga, Which was read,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of the passage of S. Bill No 287 To pledge the faith of the State for the redemption of the notes of the Bank of Tennessee,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on third reading H B No 72 To quash process in certain cases & the same is herewith returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 91 Directory to the Governor & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has also passed on third reading S. B No 22 To protect the property of married women, & secure the rights of Creditors, & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The House refused to take up H Bills on 3d Reading, which was moved by Mr Garner,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson Senate Messages were taken up,

The following report on the Committee of Conference to House Bill No 163 To lay off the State into Rep & Sen districts, was taken up,

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the matters of disagreement to House Bill No 163, having considered the same, a majority recommend that the Senate recede from their amendments, & in lieu thereof an amendment shall be adopted attaching the County of Madison to the Floterial District composed of the Counties of Henry, Weakley, Gibson, & Carroll,

Respectfully

R. W. Bumpass

Ch Senate Comt,

On motion of Martin of Wilson the Report of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas 42

Nays 9 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hall of Haywood, House, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Walker, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Curtis, Carthel, Donaldson, Jernagin, Patton, Randolph, Tucker, & Whitten,

Senate amendments to House Bill No 74 To amend an act passed 1st July 1861 Chap 25,

were concurred in by the House,

Mr Garner moved to reconsider the vote concurring in amendment No 2, Which failed,

Senate Resolution No 87 To provide for the settlement of outstanding Claims.

On motion of Mr Osborne the amendments heretofore offered by Messrs Fleming & Martin of Wilson were laid on the table, and the resolution was concurred in by the House,

Senate amendments to House Bill No 243 To incorporate the Tallabola Fire Arms & General Manufacturing Company & the Confederate Rolling Mill Company,

No 1 To Charter the Whiteside Rolling Mill Company,
No 2 To amend the Charter of the town of Bolivar,
No 3 To incorporate the Henryville Academy,
No 4 To Charter the Pulaski Arms & Manfg Company,
No 5 To Charter the Belmont Iron Works,
No 6 To Charter the Jackson Manfg Company,
No 7 To amend the Charter of Chickasaw City,
No 8 To Charter the Covington Arms Company,
Were concurred in by the House,

The report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate Bill No 8, To incorporate the South Western Express Company,

Was Concurred in by the House,

Senate Resolution No 91 Directions to the Governor,
Was taken up,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,

"Resolved further that he is hereby authorized and requested before paying said tax, to procure if possible, after the amount of the assessment has been agreed upon, a credit for said amount upon the debt which the Confederate ~~Government~~ States owes the State of Tennessee.

Mr Osborne withdrew his amendment,

Mr House offered the following amendment,

Provided that the Governor shall not exceed the sum of two millions of dollars in the payment of said tax to the Confederate States, Which was adopted,

And the Resolution was Concurred in,

Yeas 36
Nays 14

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lowery. Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Somerville, Talley. Tucker, Walker, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Carter, Edwards, Hill of Haywood, Kennedy, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Suter, Simpson, & Warner,

A communication from G. C. Torbett Presd of the State Bank, was

On motion of Mr Carr referred to the Com on Banks,

House Bill No 62 For the benefit of R. E Chew & others,

Mr Kennedy's motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill was adopted,

Mr Gardner offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That the sum of five hundred Dollars be allowed A.C. Culbert & J. B Parker for provisions Groceries &c taken from them by force at Tiptonville Tenn, July last by our Army, Which

On motion of Mr Mosely the Bill & amendment, was laid on the table,

Mr Raglands motion to reconsider the vote rejecting House Resolution No 85, Was laid upon the table,

Mr Brooks of Jacksons motion to reconsider the vote adopting House Resolution No ~~45~~ 52 To provide for the comfort & health of volunteer troops, was taken up, and adopted, when

On motion of Mr Senter the Resolutions were postponed Indefinitely,

On motion of Mr Kennedy House Bill No 188 To authorize the Commercial Bank & Northern Bank of Tenn to change from free to stock Banks, was taken up,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendments,

Be it further enacted, That the Banks in this State whose location is threatened & endangered by the Enemy may remove their capitol & assets to some point out of the State & transact their business at such point, & shall be entitled to all the provisions & benefits of an act entitled an act To grant the Banks power to remove their location for safety, & for other purposes, passed by the present Session of this General Assembly,

Be it further enacted, That the faith & credit of the State be & it is hereby pledged for the redemption of the notes of the Bank of Tennessee,

Which were adopted, and the Bill passed its 3d Reading,

Yeas 49

Nays 2 —

Reps. voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Cantrell, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson,

Randolph

McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carter & Senter,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P, M,

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Afternoon Session.

On motion of Mr Garner, Mr Kennedy was added to the Committee on Ways & Means,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported on Sen Bill No 131 To pay citizens of the State for Arms, and recommend its passage, And

House Bill No 290 To grant a bounty to Volunteers enlisting for the war, & recommend its passage with amendments,

On motion of Mr Estes House Bill No 248 To incorporate the Genl Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States was taken up,

On motion of Mr Jones the word "forever." was stricken out, of the 1st Sec;

The Bill then passed its third reading,

Yeas 48

Nays 3 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Miller, Randolph, & Ross,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Jones introduced House Bill No 294 To be entitled an Act to raise a revenue to defray the ordinary & Extraordinary expenses of the State Government for the next two years,

Passed 1st Reading & was referred to the Comt on Ways & Means,

On motion of Mr Senter House Bill No 241 For the benefit of the Tennessee Deaf & Dumb School, Was taken up,

The amendments heretofore offered by the Committee were adopted, and the Bill passed its 2d Reading,

On motion of Mr Carthel Senate Bill No 131 To pay Citizens of the State for Arms. Was taken up,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson "One month" in sec 5 was, stricken out & "three months" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr Gardner offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That all persons who have failed to get receipts for Guns may be entitled to receive pay for their Guns upon making proof by two or more persons that they furnished said Guns & the value of said Guns,

Which was adopted,

Mr Garner offered the following amendment,

Amend Sec by adding,

Provided that where from any cause it shall be impracticable to make said report within the time herein prescribed, the persons aforesaid shall not be liable to the penalties of this act. Which was adopted,

Mr Whitten offered the following amendment,

Strike out One half of One per cent on the One hundred dollars worth of Merchandise and insert "One fourth" of One per-cent on Onehundred dollars worth of Merchandise",

A motion to lay the amendment on the table failed,

Yeas 24

Nays 29,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cardwell, Cummins, Dunlap, Edwards, Gunnelson, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carter, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hall of Haywood, Hunt, Jernagin, Kennedy, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Osborne, Patten, Ragland, Ross, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten & Speaker Keeble,

The amendment was then adopted,

Yeas 29

Nays 24 –

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Osborne, Ragland, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carthel, Cummins, Dunlap, Edwards, Garretson, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patten, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Ward & Wood,

Mr Carthel offered the following amendment,

After the words "said tax" add, & other State taxes,

Which was rejected,

Yeas 17

Nays 34 –

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Carter, Carthel, Easley, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jernagin, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Senter, Tucker, & Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tolley, Walker, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble —

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment, Sec 2. Strike out all after the word revenue in the third line from the bottom,

Which was rejected,

Yeas 13
Nays 37 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Dunlap, Edmunds, Estes, Floyd, Garrettson, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Ross, Senter, Tolley, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Mullard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

Mr Jernagin offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted That the provisions of the foregoing act shall not apply to any Guns that may have been taken by Confederate Officers or Soldiers which have not been received by the authorized agents of the State of Tennessee & said receipts given for Guns shall only be receivable in payment of taxes in the Counties in which said receipts

were given." Which was adopted,

Yeas 31
Nays 20 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Clemmins, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Cam, Carter, Curlee, Edwards, Ellis, Gardner, Garrettson, House, Jubling, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Ware, & Whitten,

Mr Mosely offered the following amendment,
Sec 3 10th line, After the word "person" amend by inserting "in each County",

Which was adopted,

Mr Patton offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted, That the said receipts or accounts for Arms taken shall draw interest at the rate of six percent per annum until paid by the State,
Which on motion of Mr Dunlap was laid on the table,
Mr Senter offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted, That all Guns taken by Confederate or State Soldiers from peaceable & loyal Citizens of this State shall upon proof being made, that said Guns were so taken, be paid for as Same Guns for which receipts were given

by the lawful authorities";
Mr Ragland moved to lay the amendment on the table.
The vote was had & resulted,

Yeas 27
Nays 21

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Dunlop, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carr, Carter, Corbett, Donaldson, Gardner, Gunnelson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jopling, McCallum, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Tucker, Walker, Warner, & Whitten,

No quorum voting,

On motion of Mr Miller the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Saturday Morning March 15th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Davis,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Laws demanded a call of the House, & the following Members failed to answer to their names.

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Caruthers, Degnoss. Dibrell. Estes. Eubank. Fisher. Fisher, Fleming. Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hadsden, Lea, Little. Lockhart, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Rankin & Wallace, 23,

The House resumed the Consideration of Sen Bill No 131. To pay the Citizens of the State for Arms,

The question being on the motion of Mr Ragland, to lay on the table the amendment of Mr Senter,

The motion to lay on the table failed,

Yeas 25
Nays 27

Messrs voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Dunlap, Ellis. Estes. Floyd. Gardner, Gurner, Hawkins. Jones. Kennedy Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland. Millard, Miller, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, and Woods,

Messrs voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Edmunds, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Japling, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Neasly, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

Mr Senter by leave withdrew his amendment, and offered the following,

"Be it further enacted, that this act is intended to apply to all citizens whose Guns have been taken who were loyal to the State & Confederate States when such Guns were taken either by Confederate or State Officials for the Confederate Service, acting under Confederate or State authority."

The following Message was rec^d from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the H of Reps the following Enrolled Acts and Resolutions - viz -

An act to incorporate the South Western Express Co,

An act to provide for the payment of the war tax,

Joint Resolution to request the Courts not to hold their sessions,

Joint Resolution to provide for the settlement of outstanding Claims,

The Senate has adopted Senate Resolution No 93 To unite the Committees of Ways & Means of the two Houses & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has unanimously adopted House Res No 132, Touching the death of Hon. A. Robb, & the same is returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has had under consideration House amendts to Senate Bill No 121 To amend an act to raise organize & Equip a Provisional force, & for other purposes, and has concurred in some & non-concurred in others as indicated by the Endorsements thereon, & the same is herewith returned for the further action of the House,

Mr Keeble (Mr Ellis in the Chair) offered the following amendment to Mr Senters amendment,

"Add - To ascertain which the Governor shall appoint proper Commissioners in each County of the State to audit the Claims, Whose certificates shall be sufficient proof of the facts;

Which amendment was accepted by Mr Senter,

The amendt was then adopted,

Yeas 29

Nays 23

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cartlett, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Garrettson, House, Jopling, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Parker, Ragland, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, & Woods,

Mr Senter offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted, That all agents appointed by the Governor to collect arms in this State shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
Which was rejected,

Yeas 32
Nays 31 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Donaldson, Easley, Floyd, Jernagin. Jones. Jopling, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland. Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Patton, Ragland, Ross, Senter, Walker, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Cantrel, Cummins. Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis. Estes, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Kennedy, Laws. Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Miller. Paine. Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Warner, and Woods,
Mr Osborne offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted, That the amount expended in carrying out the provisions of this act shall constitute a debt against the Confederate States of America",
Which was rejected,
Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment,
Strike out that portion of the bill which provides for privileges paying one half of one per cent, & insert after the word "merchandise" & other privileges,
Which was rejected,

The Bill then passed a Second reading,

Mr Miller from the Comt on Ways & Means reported on House Bill No 294 To defray the expenses of the State Government, & recommend the passage of a bill in lieu submitted by the Committee,

Which was taken up the Bill in lieu adopted, & the Bill passed a Second Reading,

On motion of Mr Carthel 500 Copies of House Bill No 120 To Compel Collecting Officers to Satisfy Dockets, were ordered to be printed for the use of the House,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby House Bill No 279, To provide a home for the Homeless, was taken up, and On motion of Mr Estes it was made to take effect from and after its passage,

The Bill then passed its third reading, & was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Garner House Bill No 290 To grant a bounty to Volunteers enlisting for the war, was taken up,

The Committees amendt was adopted,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, that a bounty of fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated to each volunteer that has heretofore Volunteered into the provisional Army of Tennessee or the Confederate States Army,

Mr Martin of Wilson. offered offered the following amendt to Mr Kennedy's amendt,

Amend by adding,

And that the same Bounty be paid to the widows or Minor Children of Soldiers of Tennessee who have died or been Killed in the Service,

Which was accepted by Mr Kennedy,

The amendment was then adopted,

Yeas 48
Nays 3

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hile of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Borden, Somerville, & Tucker,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin House Bill No 173, To incorporate the Ocoee Leather Company, was taken up,

The amendt offered by the Comt, was adopted, and the Bill passed a Second Reading,

On motion of Mr Somerville House Bill No 152, To incorporate the Iron Moulders Union of Memphis, was taken up, and passed its third reading, & was ordered to be transmitted,

Mr Jones called up Senate Messages,

The non Concurrence of the Senate to Certain House amendments to Senate Bill No 121 To amend an Act to raise organize & Equip a provisional force, & for other purposes, Was taken up,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House insists on its former action, and asks for a Committee of Conference of Five,

The Speaker appointed Messrs, Jones, Kennedy, House, Martin of Wilson, & McCallum, said Comt on the part of the House,

On motion of Mr Edwards House Bill No 292 To authorize the Clerks of the Courts of Roane County to appoint Deputies, Was taken up,

Mr Jamison offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the same powers granted to the Clerks in Roane Co be extended to the Clerks of the Circuit and County Courts of Polk County at Ducktown,

Which was adopted, & the Bill passed a Second reading,

Mr McCallum offered a duplicate of H Bill No 266 To provide for the defense of the State, Which was referred to the Comt on Military Affairs during the session at Nashville & mislaid, Which was reinstated on the Calendar, & passed a Second reading,

On motion of Mr Tolley House Bill No 240 To authorize John Newcum to erect a Mill Dam across Elk River, Was taken up, & passed its third reading, & was ordered to be transmitted,

On motion of Mr Mosely the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Mr Estes from the Judiciary Committee reported on House Bill No 288 To reduce the Taxes in Tennessee, and recommend its rejection, and

House Bill No 291 To amend an Act to raise organize & equip a provisional force, & for other purposes, & recommend the passage of the same,

On motion of Mr Hill of Haywood House Bill No 176 To charter the Hebrew Congregation of Memphis,
Was taken up, & passed 2d Reading.

On motion of Mr Senter House Resolution No 109,
To fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees E.T. University
Was taken up, and adopted, & ordered to be transmitted,

Senate Bill No 116 To protect the rights of Securities and Endorsers, Was
On motion of Mr Garner taken up, & passed a first reading,

Senate Bill No 136 For the relief of J. R. Wolfolk, Shff of Madison County, was taken up,
On motion of Mr Rogers, & passed a first reading,

Senate Bill No 45 To provide for the safe keeping of prisoners on trial & for other purposes,
Was taken up, & passed its second Reading,

Mr McCollum by leave offered House Resolution No 133 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Governor be & he is hereby authorized & directed to appoint a Commissioner to examine into the Condition

of the Bank of Tennessee, the Union Bank of Tennessee, and the Planters Bank of Tenn & report the same to the Governor, including in said report where & at what points said Banks have placed their assets, & when they were so placed, & said Commissioner shall have the right to send for persons and papers, and to administer Oaths to the Officers of said Banks, or other person, & the Governor shall cause said reports to be published, or such parts thereof as he may deem prudent to be made public,

Resolved further That said Commissioner shall receive for his services while engaged in the discharge of his duties four Dollars per-day, and the Comptroller shall issue his warrant in favor of said Commissioner on the Treasurer of the State, for the amount that may be due him under this Resolution to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated;"

The rules were suspended & the Resolution adopted,

Mr McCallum made the following Report,

"The Select Committee to whom was referred, House Bills Nos 5, 50, & 153 and the various amendments thereto, for the relief of indigent families of Volunteers. report through their Chairman that the object of said Bills having been attained by another Bill, and ask to be discharged;"

James McCallum
Chmn, &c,

The Committee was discharged,

On motion of Mr McClelland House Bill No 249, For the relief of Families of indigent Soldiers, Was taken up,

Mr McClelland offered a Bill in lieu, Which was adopted, & the Bill passed its 2d Reading,

Senate Bill No 122, To protect witnesses from forfeiture during the War,

Was taken up, On motion of Mr Garner,

By leave of the House Mr Garner withdrew House Bill No 290, & offered it as an amendment to the pending Bill, Which was adopted, and the Bill as amended passed its first reading,

Mr Martin of Wilson by leave offered House Resolution No 134, as follows,

Resolved that the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn Sine-die on Tuesday the 18th inst at four o'clock, P.M,

The rules were suspended & the Resolution was taken up,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,

Strike out Tuesday & insert Thursday,

Which was adopted, & the Resolution was adopted & ordered to be transmitted,

House Bill No 224 To protect the Currency of the Country and relieve the people of the State,

Was taken up, On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson, & passed its Second reading,

House Bill No 241 For the benefit of the Tennessee Deaf & Dumb School,

Was taken up on motion of Mr Senter,

The Bill passed its 3d Reading, Yeas 46

Nays 5

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Donaldson, Hill of Haywood, Miller, Ross, & Tolley,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted,

Senate Bill No 94 To prevent the waste of grain; and

Senate Bill No 22 To protect the property of Married Women & Secure the rights of Creditors,

Were passed upon their first reading,

Senate Bill No 87 To regulate the fees of Sheriffs and other Officers,

Passed its second reading,

Senate Resolution No 93 To unite the Committees of Ways & means of the two Houses,

Was Concurred in by the House,

The non-concurrence of the Senate in House amendts No's 1 & 5 to Senate Bill No 89 To grant power to the Banks in the State of Tennessee to remove their location if they apprehend danger from an invading Enemy & for other purposes,

was called up by Mr Ellis, and on his motion the House receded from said amendments,

Mr Garner offered House Resolution No 135 as follows,
Resolved. That the Principal Clerk of this House is hereby authorized to employ an assistant Clerk during the remainder of this Session of the General Assembly."

The rules were suspended, & the Resolution adopted,

On motion of Mr Dunlap the House adjourned till Monday Morning 9 o'clock,

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Monday Morning March 17th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Watson,
The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,
The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following House Bills - to-wit,
No 243, 74, 117, 120, 163, 38, 72, 68, 78, 241, and House Resolutions 109, 133, & 134, & find the same correctly enrolled,
They have also examined House Bills No 248 & No 188

& find the same correctly Engrossed,

S. W. Whitten, Chmn.

On motion of Mr Miller House Bill No 294 To defray the Expenses of the Government, Was taken up,

Mr Senter offered the following amendment,

Provided That all Religious Charitable & Educational Institutions shall be exempt from taxation under this act,

Which was adopted,

The Bill passed its third reading,

Yeas 41

Nays 10 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowen, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carthet, Carrithers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, Gurner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood. House, Jarnagin, Jones Kennedy. Lavery, Martin of Shelby. Martin of Wilson. McClelland. Millard, Miller. Mosely, Osborne. Pacne, Parker, Ragland. Rogers, Tolley. Walker. Ward, Warner, Whitten & Speaker Keeble —

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Estes, Jopling, Lea, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Senter, and Tucker,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted;

Mr Walker announced that Mr Martin of McMinn, was detained from the House by Sickness,

Mr Martin of Shelby from the Select Committee on Barbier's Report, submitted the following Report and Resolutions, The joint Select Committee to whom was referred the report of Joseph Barbeir, Commissioner from the State of Tennessee to the Continent of Europe have had the same under consideration & beg leave to report that they have carefully Examined all the paper & Correspondence connected with the said mission, & have no hesitation in saying that Mr Barbeire fully comprehended the importance of the question of direct trade between the South & the Continent of Europe - and that he deserves the thanks of Tennessee & of the entire South for his efficient labors while in Europe in presenting to the Governments in the Continent of Europe the advantages of direct trade with the Southern States - that your Committee have no hesitation in saying but for the revolution in the United States great benefits would have resulted from the labors of Mr Barbeire - a careful investigation of his report would convince any one of the correctness of the view taken by your Committee,

Your Committee would recommend that the Reports of Mr Barbeire be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, - with instructions to have the same published at the earliest moment, when the State is in a condition to avail itself of the benefits of direct trade with Europe,

Your Committee leave the question of Compensation to the Consideration of a future Legislature, for the reason that the financial Condition of the State does not authorize any appropriation at this time,

Your Committee recommend the subjoined resolution for the action of the Legislature, All of which is respectfully Submitted

John Martin,
Chairman Select Committee,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the report of the Hon Joseph Barbiere, Mercantile Commissioner from the State of Tennessee to the Continent of Europe, with all the accompanying papers, be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, with instructions that the Same be published, when the Condition of the State is such as to avail itself of the information Contained in said report and papers,

Martin of Shelby
Chairman of Committee,

Both the report of the Committee and resolutions were adopted by the House, Mr Gurner moved to suspend the rules to take up, House Bill No 290 To grant Bounties to Volunteers for the War, Which motion failed.

Yeas . 22
Nays 28 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Meſsrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carthel, Clemmins, Dunlap, Gardner, Gurner, Garrettson, Jones, Jopling, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, & Speaker Keeble —

Reps voting in the negative are,
Meſsrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Caruthers, Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Mosely, Patton, Roſs, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

Senate Bill No 126, For the benefit of the Tennessee Blind School,.
Was taken up on motion of Mr Jones & passed a first reading.

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby, House Bill No 176 To Charter the Hebrew Congregation Beth-El-Emeth of Memphis,
Was taken up,
Mr Gurner offered the following amendment,
Amend by inserting the words "Called by themselves" in the beginning of the 2d line,
Which was adopted,
The Bill then passed its third reading.

Yeas 31
Nays 21,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

Reps voting in the Negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, House, Lea, Lavery, Millard, Miller, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Ross, Simpson, Walker, & Speaker Keeble,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted,

House Bill No 249, For the relief of the Families of indigent Soldiers,

Was taken up, on motion of Mr McClelland, & passed its 3d Reading.

Yeas 49
Nays 2 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cartrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson,

Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods,
& Speaker Keeble,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Miller, & Ross,
The Bill was ordered to be transmitted,

House Bill No 173 To incorporate the Ocoee Leather Company was taken up, On motion of Mr Jarnagin, & on his motion the name of Milton. P Jarnagin was inserted, And the Bill passed its 3d Reading, and was ordered to be transmitted,

The following Message was received from the Senate,
Mr Speaker,
The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled acts & Joint Resolutions & the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Viz —

An act to provide for the payment of the War Tax,
An act to amend the Charter of the Memphis & Somerville Turnpike Co, & for other purposes,
An act to amend an act to authorize the Bank of Tennessee to receive & pay out the Treasury notes of the Confederate States & for other purposes, passed July 1st 1861, Chap, 25,
An act to Compel Collecting Officers to Satisfy Dockets & for other purposes,
An act to incorporate the South Western Express Company of Tennessee,
An act to quash process in Certain Cases,
~~An act to lay off the State into Sen & Reps districts,~~
An act to Change the County lines between Certain Counties,
An act to provide nurses for sick Soldiers,

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An act to incorporate the Tallabola Fire Arms & Gun
manufacturing Company, & for other purposes.

Joint Resolution to request the Courts not to hold their s

Joint Resolution to provide for the settlement of outstan
Claims,

Joint Resolution in relation to the death of Lt Col Alfred
Robb,

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of
Conference on Sen Bill No 121 To amend an act to organize
& Equip a provisional Army & for other purposes & the same
is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

House Bill No 266 To provide for the defence of the Stat
Was on motion of Mr McCallum taken up and passed its
3d Reading,

Yeas 45
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Cantrel
Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edmund
Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Farmer, Gunnison, Hawk
Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jopling, Kenned
Lea, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McCle
Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Pa
Ragland, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward,
Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Butler, Carter, Hadsden, Martin of Mc
Randolph & Ross,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate, Mr Garner called up the Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate Bill No 121, To amend an act to raise organize & equip a provisional force & for other purposes,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on third reading Sen Bill No 98 Requiring all Officers to take an oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has laid on the table H Res For the relief of Charles Chamberlain & others,

The Senate has passed on third reading the following H Bills - viz -

H. B. 149 To incorporate the Dyersburg Manufacturing Company,

H B. No 160 To better facilitate the Entry of land; and the same are returned for Enrolment,

The Senate has concurred in H Resolution No 109 To fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of E. T. University, & the same is returned for Enrollment,

And has non-concurred in H Res No 133, To appoint a Commissioner to Examine into the Condition of the Banks,

On motion of Mr Kenner the vote calling up the Report of the Committee of Conference on Sen Bill No 121. Was reconsidered & Mr Garner withdrew the motion to take it up,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby, the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock, P.M, Rankin, & Wallace. 27,

Messrs, Lowery, Easley, & Hawkins appeared & all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,

On motion of Mr Carthel Senate Bill No 131 To pay the citizens of the State for arms, was taken up

Mr Carthel offered the following amendment,

After words "such tax" in 10th line of 2d Section insert, "and other State taxes",

Which was rejected,

Yeas 25

Nays 26

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jones, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Ward, and Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Garrettson, Hawkins, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Macon, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Woods, and Speaker Keeble

Mr House offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That the Treasurer shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for his services under the provisions of this act, not to exceed the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.)

The amendment failed by a tie vote,

On motion the vote was reconsidered & the amendment was adopted,

Yeas 30
Nays 25

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Carr, Clemmons, Dunlap, Ensley, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tucker, Warner, Whitten, Woods & Speaker Steele,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers, Donaldson, Edwards, ~~Fleming~~, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Hadsden, Laws, Lea, Millard, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, Tolley, Walker & Ward.

The Bill then passed a third reading.

Yeas 47
Nays 8

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ensley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hadsden, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods,

Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Walker, Warner, and Woods.

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

Senate Bill No 124, For the relief of H.A. Parker of Haywood County.

Was taken up, and passed a first reading,

Mr Senter obtained leave of absence for himself & Mr Lea during the afternoon,

Sen Bill No 45 To provide for the safe keeping of prisoners on trial & for other purposes,

The Bill passed its 3d Reading,

Yeas 48

Nays 3

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ensley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Simpson, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Meſsrs Jones, Miller, & Roſs,

The Bill was ordered to be transmitted,

Sen Bill No 115 To grant State aid to the Cleveland & Ducktown Rail Road, On first reading,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to lay the Bill on the table, Which motion failed,

The Bill was then rejected,

Yeas 22

Nays 28

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Meſsrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carter. Edwards, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Jones, Jopling, Martin of Shelby, Millard, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Wariner, & Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Meſsrs, Bunch, Carthel, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Roſs, Tolley, Ward, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Senate Bill No 136 For the relief of J. R. Wolfolk, Shff of Madison County, Was taken up on motion of Mr Rogers. Mr Martin of Shelby offered an amendment, which was adopted, & the Bill passed a second reading,

On motion of Mr Ragland the House adjourned till 9 oclock to-morrow morning,

Tuesday Morning March 18th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Davis,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,
The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

Mr Speaker,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills has Examined the following House Bills to-wit,
No 294, 249, 173, 176, & 266, also House Resolutions No 136 & find the same Correctly Engrossed,
They have also Examined House Bills Nos 149 & 160 & House Resolution No 109 & find the same Correctly Enrolled,

S. D. Whitten, Chmn,

Mr Jones moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No 185 To pay for Cavalry horses furnished to the Soldiers in Certain Cases,
Which motion prevailed,

Yeas 44
Nays 9 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Burden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Cummings, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easly, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lowery, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Senter,

Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carter, Hawkins, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Paine, Pullen, Ragland, Ross, & Simpson,

Mr Hurst's amendment heretofore offered was adopted,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

Amend Sec 1. By, adding after the word, "Enacted" the words, "by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Senter offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted, That all horses impressed from Citizens loyal to this State & the Confederate States into the service shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act upon their making proof that such Horses were so taken & also their value,"

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment to Mr Senter's amendment,

"Insert after the word "Horse" in second line "And other property". When

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Bill & amendts were laid on the table,

Yeas 36

Nays 18

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Cunningham, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hadsden, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lea, Lowery

& Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Edwards, Lea, Miller, & Randolph,

/ Mr Jarnagin by leave introduced House Resolution No 137, as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That our Senators & Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States of America at Richmond, be and they are hereby requested to introduce a bill in the Confederate Congress asking an appropriation sufficient to construct a Railroad from Cleveland Bradley County to the Copper Mines in Polk County Tennessee, and are hereby requested to use all laudable means to procure the passage of said bill,

Said Copper Mines are the only mines in the Confederate States that are now in condition to furnish any considerable amount of Copper which is deemed to be indispensable for Military purposes, this measure is urged by this General Assembly as a great Military necessity, as it is believed that unless better facilities are afforded for transportation the working of said Copper Mines has necessarily to cease,

Resolved further That the Governor of the State of Tennessee be & he is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress at Richmond, at his earliest convenience."

The rules were suspended & the Resolution adopted.

Yeas 36

Nays 17

Reps voting in the affirmative are

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carruthers, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Paine, Ragland, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitlow, ~~Woods~~, & Speaker Keeble — 36

In the negative,

Messrs, Bunch, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Gardner, Hawkins, Hodsden, Lea, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Sector, Simpson, Somerville, & Ward, 17 —

Mr Paine offered House Resolution No 138 as follows,

Resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to the President of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad for Complimentary Tickets furnished the Members of the House,

The resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules,

Mr Garner moved to suspend the rules to take up, House Bill No 290 To grant Bounty to Volunteers enlisting in the Confederate Service for the war,

Which motion was disagreed to

Yeas 31

Nays 21 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carthel, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Paine, Parker,

Ragland, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Whitten,
Woods, & Speaker Keeble, 31,

In the negative

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Caruthers, Davidson,
Estes, Floyd, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden,
Laws, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Osborne, Randolph,
Ross, Senter, Tolley, Wallace, & Ward, 21,

Mr Kennedy offered House Resolution No 139 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That we approve of the action of the Bank of Tennessee in removing its assets and the bonds belonging to the Free Banks to points of greater safety,

The resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules & ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

A message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk, as follows,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives Enrolled Act to amend an act to raise organize & equip a provisional force, & for other purposes,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed enrolled Joint Resolution in reference to the report of the Hon Joseph Barbiere, & the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

Senate Bill No 87 To regulate the fees of Sheriffs & other Officers, passed its third reading,

Yeas 30
Nays 21

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hodsden, Jernagin, Jones, Jobling, Lee, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Ragland, Ross, Somerville, & Ward, 30,

In the negative,
Messrs, Carothers, Donaldson, Ellis Hill of Haywood, House, Laws, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble, 21,

The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Senate Bill No 136 For the relief of J. R. Wolfolk Sheriff of Madison County,

Passed third reading,

Yeas 43
Nays 7 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carothers, Cummins Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jernagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

In the negative,
Messrs, Carthel, Donaldson, Ellis. House, Millard, Randolph.

and Senter, 7.

Senate Bill No 22: To protect the property of married women & to secure the rights of creditors,

Passed its third reading,

Ayes 27

Nays 25.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cummins, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Ragland, Rogers, Tucker, Warner, Wood, & Speaker Keeble, 27.

In the negative,

Messrs, Carter, Crockett, Caruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Walker, Ward, & Whitten, 25.

On motion of Mr Senter the House adjourned until to morrow morning 9½ o'clock,

Yeas 30

Nays 20,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Cathel, Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Hodsden, House, Laws, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Mosely, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jobling, Kennedy, Martin of Shelby, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Roylund, Randolph, Tolley, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble.

Wednesday morning March 19th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Watson,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

On motion of Mr Garrettson the vote passing Senate Bill No 22 To protect the property of Married Women, & secure the rights of Creditors, Was reconsidered;

Yeas 51
Nays 1.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carter, Cardett, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edmunds, Ellis. Estes. Floyd, Gardner, Garner Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hadsden, House, Jarnagin, Ives, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws. Lee, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Roſs, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

In the negative

Mr Hawkins, 1.

Mr Garner offered the following amendment, Strike out "Treasury Notes" in the 3d line of the 1st Section of the Bill, and add in the enacting Clause after the word "Assembly" of the State of Tennessee",

Which was adopted,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Bill was laid on the table,

Yeas 32
Nays 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Flood, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rogers, Roſs, Simpson, Tolley, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Patton, Ragland, Tucker, and Warner,

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor through the Secretary of State Hon. J. E. R. Ray.

Executive Department
Memphis Tenn March 19.
1862,

Gentlemen of the Senate
And House of Representatives,

In obedience to an Act of the General Assembly passed March 18th 1862, I hereby nominate and appoint for your Confirmation and approval the following named Gentlemen as Members of the Ordnance Bureau of the State of Tennessee, — to wit,

Sam Tate of the County of Shelby F. W. Royster of the County of Shelby and Dr Alexander Jackson of the County of Madison

Respectfully,
Isham G Harris.

Mr Garner offered House Resolution No 140 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Senate & House of Representatives will meet this afternoon at 2½ o'clock, in the Hall of the House to Consider of the nominations of His Excellency for additional Members of the Ordnance Bureau,

Under a Suspension of the rules the resolution was adopted and ordered to be transmitted,

Mr Carr offered House Resolution No 141 as follows,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Tennessee. That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon John Park Mayor of the City of Memphis for the use of the Hall of the board of Mayor & Aldermen to hold their Sessions of the House,

Be it further Resolved That the Clerk of the House is requested to furnish a Copy of these resolutions to Mayor

Park,"

The resolution was adopted unanimously under a suspension of the rules,

On motion of Mr Garner Senate Bill No 102 For the relief of the Edgefield & Kentucky Railroad Company, Was reinstated on the Calendar, & taken up,

A vote was had and there being no quorum present,

On motion the House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the unfinished business.

Senate Bill No 102 For the benefit of the Edgefield & Kentucky Rail Road.

The Bill was rejected,

Yeas 11

Nays 39

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Edwards, Floyd, Garner, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of Shelby, and Warner,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carter. Carthel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ensley, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jopling, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Somervill, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Estes the vote rejecting the Bill was reconsidered, and

Mr Garner offered the following amendment,

Add at the close of the 1st Section the following,

Provided further that none of the Bonds specified in this act shall be issued until after the close of this war, & until said Road shall be under the entire control & management of its Officers or of the authorities of the State of Tennessee,

Which was adopted,

The Bill was again rejected.

Yeas 15
Nays 38 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Edwards, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Randolph, Senter, & Warner,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carr, Carter, Cartel, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Garrettson, Hawkins Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jopling, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Somervill, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Afternoon Seſsion

Senate Bills on 1st Reading.

Senate Bill No 58 Giving the South Western Rail Road & the Southern R R Co further time of two years to bring themselves within the provisions of an act passed 11th Feb 1852 &c,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the Bill was laid on the table,

Yeas 31
Nays 20 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Meſsrs, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Cummins, Dunlap, Ensley, Estes, Floyd, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, Kennedy, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Roſs, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, and Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Meſsrs, Bowden, Butler, Carter, Donaldson, Edmunds, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Hadden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Senter, Tolley, & Warner,

S Bill No 76 To regulate the proceedings of Express Co.s —

Mr Senter offered the following amendment,

Strike out thirty & insert Sixty days.

Which was adopted, & the Bill passed a first reading,

Senate Bill No 80 To regulate the pay of Rail Road receivers & for other purposes, Passed a first reading,

Sen Bill No 99 To amend Sec 1639 of the Code

Passed a first reading,

S-Bill No 71. To abolish the Office of State Librarian, and diminish public Expenditures,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

Add, and the present Librarian shall hold his Office until the first election under this act, adopted and the Bill passed a first reading,

S-Bill No 110 To pay Chemists in certain Cases,

Passed 1st Reading,

S Bill No 118 To alter the lines between Union Claiborne & Hunt Counties, & for other purposes,

Passed 1st Reading,

S Bill No 119 To prevent the issuance of Executions unless marked thereon that Current Bank Notes will be received in payment,

Passed 1st Reading,

The following Message was received from the Senate,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has reconsidered the vote transmitting the report of the Committee of Conference on Sen Bill No 121 To raise organize & Equip a Provisional Force &c, &c, & ask the return of the same for the further action of the Senate,

The request of the Senate was complied with & the report returned,

Sen Bill No 116 To protect the rights of Securities & Endorsers, On Second reading, was taken up, on motion of Mr Gunnelson, And On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson was laid on the table, Senate Bills on 2d Reading,

Sen Bill No 22 To protect the property of married Women & Secure the rights of Creditors,

Mr Carkett moved to lay the Bill on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 19

Nays 33 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Carkett, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Floyd, Garrettson, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Paine, Randolph, Ross, Tolley, Walker, Ward, & Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Cummins, Ensley, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Huse, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

The Bill then passed its 2d Reading,

Yeas 26

Nays 24 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Cummins, Ensley, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Huse, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Lee, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Tucker, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble, —

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Estes, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Mosely, Paine, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Tolley, Walker, Ward, & Whitten,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps, the following Enrolled Resolutions, viz —

Enrolled Resolution to unite the Comt of Ways & Means, of the two Houses,

En Res directory to the Governor,

En Act to grant power to the Banks in the State of Tennessee to remove their locations &c,

The Senate has recommitted Sen Bill No 121 To amend an act to raise organize & Equip a provisional force &c, & ordered that information to be communicated to the House,

Senate Bill No 94 To prevent the waste of grain,

On motion of Mr Carter the Bill was laid on the table,

Yeas 28

Nays 26

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Carter, Dunlap, Ensley, Edmunds, Floyd, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine,

Martin of Mason, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine. Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Osborne, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

The following Message was received from the Senate,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Acts & Resolutions - Viz -

Enrolled Act to better facilitate the Entry of land,

Enrolled Act to incorporate the Dyersburg Manufacturing Co &c,

En Act to grant power to the Banks in the State of Tennessee to remove their location &c,

En Joint Res To fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of E.T. University

En Joint Res, To unite the Committees of Ways & Means of the two Houses,

En Joint Res directory to the Governor,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has Concurred in H Res No 136 In reference to the Reports of Hon Jas Barber & the same is returned for Enrollment,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps,

En Sen Bill No 45 To provide for the safe keeping of Prisoners on trial, & for other purposes, The Senate has adopted the report of the Com of Conference on Sen Bill No 120 To amend an act to raise organize & Equip a provisional force, & for other purposes, & the same is transmitted for the action of the House,

On motion of Mr Garner the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No 121, To amend an act to raise organize & Equip a provisional force, & for other purposes, transmitted from the Senate, was taken up,
And on his motion the House Concurred in said report,

Yeas 37

Nays 17

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Caruthers, Cummins, Dunlap Easley, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Marion, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Payne, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitthorne, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cockett, Donaldson, Edwards, Hawkins, Hodsden, Lea, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Patton, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, & Tucker,

Mr Hill of Haywood was Excused from voting at his request,

On motion of Mr Walker 1000 Copies of the Bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House,

Mr Jarnagin moved to reconsider the vote rejecting Senate Bill No 115 Granting State aid to the ~~Cumberland~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Cleveland & Ducktown Railroad

Which motion prevailed,

Yeas 28
Nays 24 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Butler, Carr, Edmunds, Estes, Floyd, Gurner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jernagin. Jones. Jopling, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Millard, Osborne. Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Senter. Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carthel, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Hawkins, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum; McClelland, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker Simpson, Somerville, Talley, & Ward,

The Bill was again rejected,

Yeas 22
Nays 30 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Edmunds. Floyd, Gurner, Hodsden, Jernagin. Jones. Jopling. Lea, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Millard, Miller, Senter, Tucker. Walker, Warner, & Whitten,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carr, Carthel, Carruthers, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Kennedy, Laws, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Ross. Somerville, Talley, Ward. Woods,

& Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby House Bill No 289 To authorize the County Court of Shelby to appropriate money in certain cases, — was taken up,

Mr Martin of Shelby, offered an amendment making Fifty Thousand Dollars appropriation for said institution. Which was rejected,

The Bill then passed a second reading,

On motion of Mr Estes House Bill No 157 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Germantown Turnpike Co was taken up, & passed its 3d Reading, & was ordered to be transmitted,

On motion of Mr Paine the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session,

Mr Carr demanded a call of the House and the following Members failed to respond, Viz —

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Demoss, Debrell, Easley, Ewbank, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Hawkins, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Settle, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Ragland,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby House Bill No 289. To authorize the County Court of Shelby County to appropriate money in Certain Cases. Was taken up,
And passed its 3d Reading.

Yeas 54

Nays 00 —

Messrs voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cockrell, Cummins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Senate Bill No 119 To prevent the issuance of Executions unless marked thereon that current Bank Notes will be received in payment,

Passed a second reading,

Mr Senter moved to take from the table House Resolution No 25 To organize the General Assembly into a Military Company, to protect the State against invasion,

Upon which motion Mr Osborne demanded the ayes & noes. The motion prevailed,

Yeas 35

Nays 17 —

Messrs voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cockrell,

Cummins, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Whitten, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carter, Davidson, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jones, Lea, Martin of Wilson, Miller, Mosely, Patton, Randolph, Simpson, Talley, Ward, Warner, & Speaker Keeble,

The following Message was received from the Senate,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended & concurred in House Resolution No 140, & the same is herewith transmitted for further action,

The pending question was suspended, & the Senate Message taken up,

The House concurred in the Senate amendment, to the Resolution providing for a Convention of the two Houses,

At the time appointed the Senate appeared & were invited to seats within the bar,

Mr Speaker Cheatham called the Convention to order, and directed the reading of the resolution & the Message of the Governor,

On motion of Senator Wilson of Marshall, Sam Tate, F. W. Royster & Dr Alexander Jackson, were confirmed unanimously, as Members of the Ordnance Bureau of the State of Tennessee,

The Convention then adjourned sine die,

The following Message was received from the Senate,
Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed,

An Act To amend an act to raise, organize & Equip a Provisional force, &c, &

An Act To provide for the safe keeping of Prisoners in trial & for other purposes, & the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps,

An Act To regulate the fees of Sheriffs & other Officers,

The Senate non-concurs in H-Amendt to Sen Bill No 136 For the relief of J. R. Walfolk Shff of Madison County & the same is returned for the further action of the House,

The Senate Concurs in H-Amendt to Sen Bill No 131 To pay Citizens of the State for Arms, & the same Enrolled is herewith transmitted for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 94 & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has adopted House Res No 134, To adjourn sine-die, & the same is returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has passed on third reading the following House Bills - towit,

H Bills Nos 152, 173, 176, 188, 240, 248, 249, 294, 266, & 279, & the same are returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has tabled H B No 241 For the benefit of the Deaf & Dumb School,

The Senate has amended & passed on 3d Reading H B No 270, & the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House, On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson House Bill No 270 To defray the Expenses of the General Assembly. Was taken up,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the amendments of the Senate were concurred in by the House,

Mr Senter moved to reconsider the vote concurring in the amendments of the Senate,

On motion of Mr Bunch the motion to reconsider was laid on the table,

Yeas 30
Nays 24

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carruthers, Cummins, Dunlap, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hodsden, Jernagin, Jopling, Lea, Lowry, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, & Wood,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Carthel, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Hill of Haywood, Huse, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, Warner, Whitten, & Speaker Keeble,

Senate Message - the non concurrence of the Senate to House amendment to Senate Bill No 136 For the relief of J R Wolfolk Shff of Madison County,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House receded from its amendment,

Messrs Butler & Simpson obtained leave to Change their votes to the Negative on the adoption of Senate Resolution

No On the Subject of a reconstruction of the Federal Union, they having voted for the adoption of said resolution;

Senate Resolution No. 94 For the benefit of Wm P Kirkpatrick & Johnathan Morris,

The following vote was taken on the adoption of the Resolution,

Yeas 31 —

Nays 16 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Garner, Gunnettson, Hill of Haywood, Hadsden, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Caruthers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, House, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Ragland, Somervell, & Warner,

A Quorum not voting

On motion of Mr House the House adjourned till 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning March 20th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Mr Davis,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,
The following Message was received from the Senate,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has concurred in H Res No's 137 & 139 & the same are returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 95 & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following Report,

Mr Speaker,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined House Bill No 157 and House Resolution No 137 and find the same correctly Engrossed,

They have also examined House Bills No's 188, 249, 240, 152, 266, 176, 279, 294, 173, 248, & 270, also House Resolutions 140, & 134, & find the same correctly Enrolled,

S. D. Whitten Chmn,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the unfinished business was dispensed with,

On motion of Mr Donaldson Senate Resolution No 95 To provide for distributing the Acts & Journals,
Was taken up, & concurred in by the House,

Mr Carruthers offered House Resolution No 142 as follows.
Resolved, That the Clerks of the House of Representatives

are due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. Edwin A. Keeble for the able faithful and impartial discharge of the multifarious and often difficult duties devolving upon him as Presiding Officer of the House during the present Session of the General Assembly of Tennessee",

The resolution was unanimously adopted, under a suspension of the rules,

Mr Jones offered House Resolution No 143 as follows,

Resolved That this House tenders its thanks to Fred. S. DeWolfe for the skill and ability with which he has performed his duties as Principal Clerk of the House, during the present Session",

Resolved That we also tender our thanks to J. E. S. Rufnum and Henry Leggett Second Asst Clerks for the prompt and punctual performance of their respective duties,

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, under a suspension of the rules,

Mr Jones offered House Resolution No 144 as follows,

Resolved, That this House acknowledges with pleasure the satisfactory discharge of their duties by J. G. Mitchel Principal and Anderson Hill assistant Doorkeepers of the House during the present Session",

Which was unanimously adopted, under a suspension of the rules,

Mr Carruthers offered House Resolution No 145 as follows,

Resolved That the House tenders its thanks to the Ministers of the Gospel who have at Memphis and at Nashville opened its morning Sessions with prayer to Almighty God, Which was unanimously adopted, under a suspension of the rules,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Acts - Viz -

No 152 To incorporate the Iron Moulders Union of Memphis
" 173 To incorporate the Ocoee Leather Company,
" 176 To charter the Hebrew Congregation of Memphis,
" 188 To authorize the Commercial & Northern Banks of Tennessee to change from Free Banks, & for other purposes,
" 240 To authorize John Marcum to build a Dam across Elk River &c,
" 248 To incorporate the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America,
" 249, For the relief of families of indigent Soldiers,
" 266, To provide for the defence of the State,
" 279 To incorporate the Home for the Homeless,
" To defray the Expenses of the General Assembly, of 1861, & 1862,
" To defray the ordinary & Extra Ordinary expenses of the State Government for the next two years,

Also the following Resolutions,
Joint Res To adjourn Sine-die,
" .. No 95 directory to the Secty of State,
" To instruct our Senators & Reps in Congress,
" Approving the action of the Bank of Tennessee,

All of which have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of House of Reps.

Enrolled Act For the relief of J. R. Wolfolk Shff of Madison County,

The Speaker of the Senate has also signed,

En Act To pay Citizens for Arms,

En Act To regulate the fees of Shffs & other Officers,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secty of State,

The Senate passed on third reading, H B No 151 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Germantown Turnpike Co,

And the same is returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 105. & the same is transmitted for the action of the House,

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned till 2 o'Clock P. M.,

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Afternoon Session,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed.

En Act To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Germantown

Turnpike Co,

An Act For the relief of J. R. Wolfolk Shff of Madison Co,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secty of State,

Senate Resolution No 105 To authorize the Clerks of the Various Courts & Registers to remove the records of their Offices to places of safety in case of invasion,

Was adopted, & ordered to be transmitted,

The following protest was offered and ordered to be spread on the Journals,

"We the undersigned Members of the Tennessee Legislature, would and do hereby avail ourselves of the Constitutional right of protest,

This right we desire & do hereby Exercise in regard to House Bill No 270 Known as the appropriation Bill, against the passing of which we do enter this our Solemn and Earnest protest, and ask that the same be spread upon the Journals,

R. Hill
John Martin,
Wm Simpson,
D. W. C. Senter,
James H Randolph,
S. K. N. Patton,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson,

Senate Bill No 119 To prevent the issuance of Executions unless marked thereon, that current Bank notes will be received in payment, Was taken up, and Rejected,

Yeas 20

Nays 30 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Donaldson, Ensley, Garrettson, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Paine, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Warner, Woods, & Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Butler, Carr, Carter, Cantrell, Caruthers, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jarmagin, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Simpson, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, & Whitten,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House,

Enrolled Joint Resolution, Directory to the Clerks of the various Courts & Registers of Counties,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed Enrolled Joint Resolution Directory to the Clerks of the various Courts & Registers of Counties, and the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The following Message was received from the Senate,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate having transacted all the public business before it, is n

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House is adjourn

On motion of Mr

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Clerk of the House of